

Herschel reveals a T_{dust} -unbiased selection of $z \sim 2$ ULIRGs

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ABSTRACT

Using *Herschel* PACS and SPIRE observations of Lockman Hole-North and GOODS-N as part of the HerMES project, we explore the far-IR properties of a sample of mid-IR selected starburst dominated ultra-luminous infrared galaxies (ULIRGs) at $z \sim 2$. The selection of the sample is based on the detection of the stellar bump that appears in the SED of star-forming galaxies at $1.6\mu\text{m}$. We derive robust estimates of infrared luminosities (L_{IR}) and dust temperatures (T_{d}) of the population and find that while the luminosities in our sample span less than an order of magnitude ($12.24 \leq \log(L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\odot}) \leq 12.94$), they cover a wide range of dust temperatures ($25 \leq T_{\text{d}} \leq 62$ K). Galaxies in our sample range from those that are as cold as high-z sub-millimeter galaxies (SMGs) to those that are as warm as optically faint radio galaxies (OFRGs) and local ULIRGs. Nevertheless, our sample has median $T_{\text{d}}=42.3$ K, filling the gap between SMGs and OFRGs, bridging the two populations. We demonstrate that a significant fraction of our sample would be missed from ground based (sub)mm surveys ($850\text{-}1200\mu\text{m}$) showing that the latter introduce a bias towards the detection of colder sources. We conclude that *Herschel* observations, confirm the existence of high-z ULIRGs warmer than SMGs, show that the mid-IR selection of high-z ULIRGs is not T_{d} -dependent, reveal a large dispersion in T_{d} of high-z ULIRGs, and provide the means to characterize the bulk of the ULIRG population, free from selection biases introduced by ground based (sub)mm surveys.

1 INTRODUCTION

One of the most successful methods for selecting high-z ultra-luminous infrared galaxies (ULIRGs: $L_{8\text{-}1000\mu\text{m}} > 10^{12} L_{\odot}$) is their direct far-IR detection via ground based (sub)millimeter surveys (e.g. Barger et al. 1998, Hughes et al. 1998, Mortier et al. 2005, Pope et al. 2006, Austermann et al. 2010). This technique has revealed the population of the so called submillimetre galaxies (SMGs), that represent a significant class of high-z ULIRGs. Attempts to characterize their dust temperature (T_{d}) show that these galaxies are colder when compared to local ULIRGs (e.g Chapman et al. 2005), suggesting that in general high-z ULIRGs tend to have lower dust temperatures. However, the sub-millimetre technique introduces a bias towards the selection of ULIRGs with lower dust temperatures while it misses warmer ULIRGs. First observational evidence of a missing population of high-redshift dusty star-forming galaxies with hotter dust has been given by Chapman et al. (2004) using a selection of radio-detected but sub-mm-faint galaxies with UV spectra consistent with high-redshift starbursts. These optically faint-radio galaxies (OFRGs) share similar properties with SMGs (e.g. stellar mass, SFR) but some have considerably higher dust temperatures (Casey et al. 2009, Magnelli et al. 2010).

Another technique that has been proven to pick high-z starburst dominated ULIRGs efficiently, is based on mid-IR color selection. This technique relies on the detection of the rest-frame $1.6\mu\text{m}$ bump in the SED of star-forming galaxies, produced by thermal emission from late-type stars and enhanced by an apparent emission feature due to H- ions in the atmospheres of giant stars (Simpson & Eisenhardt 1999; Sawicki 2002). The advent of *Spitzer* allowed the detection of this feature in $z \sim 2$ galaxies and subsequent IRS spectroscopy has demonstrated the efficiency of the method to select star-burst dominated ULIRGs in a redshift range of $1.5 < z < 2.5$ (e.g. Farrah et al 2008, Weedman et al 2008, Huang et al. 2009). Further studies (Lonsdale et al. 2009, Fiolet et al. 2009, Kovacs et al. 2010), indicate that only 40% of their sample is made up of bright mm sources

and thus belong to the class of SMGs, while most of the rest have lower $S_{1.2\text{mm}}$ fluxes.

The above suggests that a considerable fraction of mid-IR selected high-z ULIRGs are missed by ground based (sub)-mm surveys. While this could naturally be explained if their dust temperature (for a given luminosity) is higher than that of the SMGs, this is not yet clear, as up to now the study of their far-IR properties is restricted to objects with ground (sub)mm detection or to the most luminous examples of the population with the highly confused BLAST beam (e.g Ivison et al. 2010, Dunlop et al. 2009). Hence, a far-IR study of the population, free of the selection bias introduced by the ground based sub-mm detection is required. Furthermore, detailed study of high-z ULIRGs is essential as up to now theoretical models fail to account for the inferred luminosities, star formation rates and number counts (Baugh et al. 2005, Dave et al. 2010).

In this study, we use observations of Lockman-North (LHN) and GOODS-N fields obtained by the *Herschel* Space Observatory (Pilbratt et al. 2010) as part of the Herschel Multi-tiered Extragalactic Survey (HerMES, Olivier et al. 2010), to investigate the FIR properties of a sample of mid-IR selected ULIRGs at $z \sim 2$ (IRAC peakers). Taking advantage of both the Photodetector Array Camera (PACS, Poglisch et al. 2010) and the Spectral and Photometric Imaging Receiver (SPIRE, Griffin et al. 2010) data that probe the peak of the SED of galaxies at this redshift, we derive robust dust temperature measurements for the bulk of the population and compare our sample to that of other high-z ULIRGs. Throughout this paper we assume $\Omega_{\text{m}}=0.3$, $H_0=71\text{km sec}^{-1}\text{Mpc}^{-1}$ and $\Omega_{\Lambda}=0.7$.

2 SAMPLE SELECTION AND HERSCHEL OBSERVATIONS

To select our sample we adopt the IRAC color criteria introduced by Huang e al. (2009). In particular we search for galaxies in LHN that satisfy the following IRAC color criteria: $0.05 < [3.6] - [4.5] < 0.4$ and $-0.7 < [3.6] - [8.0] < 0.5$, have $f_{24} > 0.2\text{mJy}$ and $r_{\text{vega}} > 23.0$ to avoid low redshift interlopers.

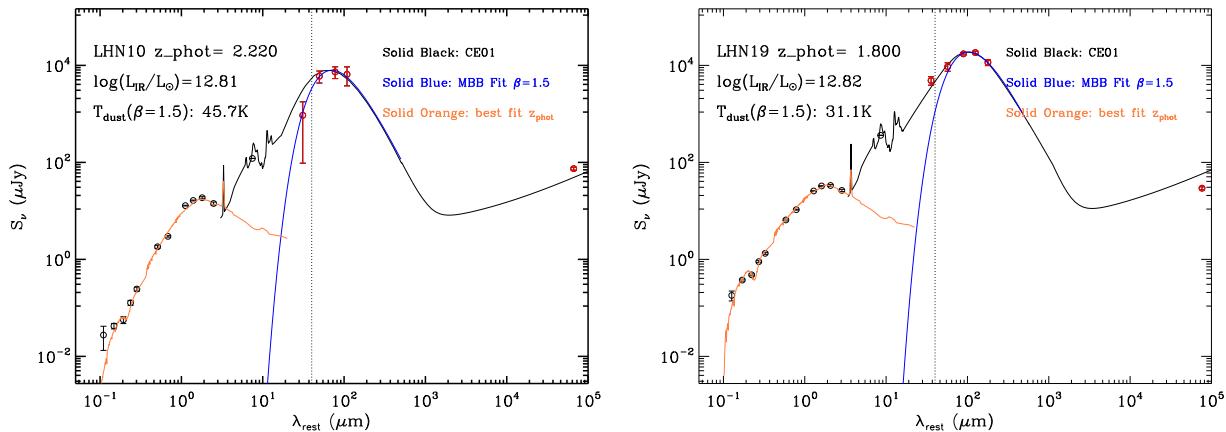


Figure 1. Rest-frame SEDs and derivation of the far-IR properties for two ULIRGs in our sample. Solid orange line shows the best fit template up to observed $8\mu\text{m}$ as derived by LEPHARE photo-z code. Solid black line shows the best fit CE01 model while the blue line depicts the best-fit modified black body (with $\beta=1.5$), used to derive T_{d} estimates. The vertical dotted line indicates the wavelength cut, below which photometric data where not considered in the modified black body fit. Red circles denote it Herschel data.

These criteria probe the $1.6\mu\text{m}$ stellar bump while the red color cuts ensure the rejection of power-law AGNs. Subsequent IRS spectroscopy of ULIRGs selected with the above method, has shown that this selection picks ULIRGs at very narrow redshift range $1.7 < z < 2.3$ with strong PAH features, indicative of intensive star-formation (Huang et al. 2009).

We use the Spitzer Wide-Area Infrared Extragalactic Survey (SWIRE) multi-wavelength catalog (U,G,R,I,z,J,H,K+IRAC+MIPS) (Surace et al. 2005) over the $0.25(\text{sq deg})$ of LHN covered by PACS and SPIRE, and we identify 32 objects that meet our criteria. We then match the sample with the joined *Herschel* PACS (100- and $160\mu\text{m}$ and SPIRE (250- 350- and $500\mu\text{m}$) XID catalog (Roseboom et al. 2010). For the PACS data, where source confusion is less severe, we consider fluxes based on blind source extraction. For the SPIRE data we adopt the fluxes derived with source extraction based on $24\mu\text{m}$ priors, we reject candidates with neighboring ($d < 20''$) $24\mu\text{m}$ sources whose f_{24} is $> 50\%$ than that of our object. Finally, we require at least one PACS and SPIRE detection (3σ).

In the resulting LHN sample there are 25 candidate ULIRGs at $z \sim 2$, five of which have spectroscopic redshifts (Fiolet et al. 2010, in prep). For the rest, we derive photometric redshifts, using the LEPHARE photo-z code (Ilbert et al. 2009). Namely, we fit the SED of the galaxies up to $8.0\mu\text{m}$ with a wide range of template SEDs and consider dust attenuation that follows the prescription of Calzetti et al. (2000). For each object we adopt the redshift corresponding to the minimum χ^2 value of the fit. Two examples of the best fit template for two galaxies in our sample are depicted in Figure 1. The uncertainty of the photometric redshifts was derived based on the redshift probability distribution function (PDF(z)) and we choose to exclude from our analysis candidates with multiple solutions or uncertainties larger than $\Delta z = 0.5$. Furthermore, a comparison of the derived photometric redshifts with the spectroscopic redshifts that is available for 5 sources, yields a very good agreement between the two values $\Delta z = (z_{\text{photo}} - z_{\text{spec}}) / (1 + z_{\text{spec}}) < 0.1$. The final LHN sample consists of 18 ULIRGs with median $z = 1.98$, and range $1.5 < z < 3.0$. Finally, we match this sample to radio VLA 1.4GHz catalog of LHN (Owen et al. 2008).

To increase the size of our sample, we perform the same procedure in the GOODS-N field. Using the multi-wavelength catalog and the SPIRE data (PACS data for GOODS-N are not available for this study), we identify candidate ULIRGs with at least two detections (3σ) at SPIRE bands. To exclude sources with strong AGN activity candidates with X-ray detection ($L_X[0.5-8.0\text{keV}] > 3 \times 10^{42} \text{ ergs s}^{-1}$) were removed. The final GOODS-N sample consists of seven sources. Out of these, one has spectroscopic redshift ($z = 1.86$) while for the rest we adopt photometric redshift by Le Borgne et al. 2009 (median $z = 1.83$ and $1.53 < z < 2.05$). The final combined sample (LHN and GOODS-N) consists of 25 ULIRGs with a median $z = 2.01$ and with 18 out of 25 objects lying in narrow redshift range ($1.7 < z < 2.3$). PACS/SPIRE photometry of our sample is presented in Table 1 (electronic version), while IRAC, MIPS and mm and radio photometry is given in Table 2 (electronic version)

3 DERIVATION OF FAR-IR PROPERTIES

To derive estimates for the L_{IR} ($L_{8-1000\mu\text{m}}$) of the galaxies in our sample, we first convert their SED to rest-frame applying k-corrections and then fit the PACS and SPIRE data with the libraries of Chary & Elbaz (2001) (CE01) and Dale & Helou (2002). Results based on the two methods are in very close agreement indicating a median $L_{\text{IR}} = 3 \times 10^{12} L_{\odot}$. The CE01-derived L_{IR} for each object are summarized in Table 1, while examples of the rest-frame SEDs along with the best-fit CE01 templates for two ULIRGs in our sample are shown in Figure 1.

To derive the dust temperature of galaxies in our sample, we use a single temperature modified black body fitting form in which the thermal dust spectrum is approximated as $F_{\nu} \propto \nu^{3+\beta} / (e^{(h\nu/kT_d)} - 1)$. This model was fit to *Herschel* data with rest-frame $\lambda > 40\mu\text{m}$, assuming a fixed emissivity index of $\beta = 1.5$. This wavelength cut was introduced to avoid fitting emission from Very Small Grains (VSGs). The T_{d} of each object was obtained from the best fit model, based on the minimization of the χ^2 value. The uncertainty

for each T_d value was estimated by repeating the same procedure for random perturbations of the fitted photometric points within their errors (following a normal distribution). The best fit model for two ULIRGs in our sample are shown in Figure 1 (solid blue line) with the T_d for each of the galaxies summarized in Table 1. Finally, to check whether the lack of PACS data for the GOODS-N sample introduces any systematic bias in the derived properties we repeated the fitting procedure for the LHN sample, excluding this time the PACS photometric points. The values derived with and without the PACS were in good agreement ($<\Delta T_d> = 1.9$ K).

3.1 AGN contribution to our sample

It has been shown by previous studies that the selection criteria of our sample have been very successful in selecting starburst over AGN dominated ULIRGs, (e.g. Farrah et al. 2008, Huang et al. 2009). Indeed, for five ULIRGs in LHN, IRS spectroscopy indicates that their mid-IR emission is dominated by vigorous star-formation rather than an AGN (Fiolet et al. 2010 in prep). None of our objects in this field is detected by Chandra to a 0.3–2.5keV flux limit of 5×10^{-16} erg cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ s($L_x > 8.5 \times 10^{42}$ erg s $^{-1}$ for $z=2.0$) (Polletta et al. 2006), while on construction of the GOODS-N sample all candidate objects with X-ray detection at a flux limit of 1.95×10^{-17} erg cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ were rejected from our analysis. As the moderate depth of the LHN X-ray data do not provide strong constraints on the AGN contribution we further explore this issue by the q parameter ($q = \log[L_{40-120\mu m}/(3.75 \times 10^{12} \text{ W})] - \log[L_{1.4\text{GHz}}/(\text{W Hz}^{-1})]$, Helou 1985). Given that almost all of our galaxies have radio detections, we estimate the q parameter and find a mean $< q > = 2.21$ with intrinsic dispersion $\sigma_q = 0.17$. This is in agreement with that found by Younger et al. (2009) and the q of star-forming galaxies, quoted by Ivison et al (2010) ($q = 2.40$, $2\sigma_q = 0.27$). These considerations, support the conclusion of Huang et al. (2009) that an AGN contributes little (< 10 – 20%) to the bolometric luminosity of these objects.

4 RESULTS

4.1 Far-IR properties and comparison with other ULIRG samples

Galaxies in our sample have dust temperatures that span a wide range $25 \leq T_d \leq 62$ (K), while their luminosities vary by less than an order of magnitude $12.24 \leq \log(L_{\text{IR}}/L_\odot) \leq 12.94$. The median values are $T_d = 42.3$ K, and $L_{\text{IR}} = 3 \times 10^{12} L_\odot$, indicating a star formation rate of $\sim 520 M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$ (assuming Salpeter IMF). It is interesting to compare these values to that of ULIRG samples selected by different techniques.

We consider a large set of $z \sim 2$ SMGs (Chapman et al. 2005 and Kovacs et al. 2006), a sample of $z \sim 2$ OFRGs (Casey et al. 2009) and a compilation of local/intermediate- z ($0 < z < 0.98$) ULIRGs (Clements et al. 2010, Farrah et al. 2003 and Yang et al. 2007). In all these studies, the method to derive T_d estimates is similar to ours, fitting modified black-body models to the far-IR photometric points. For

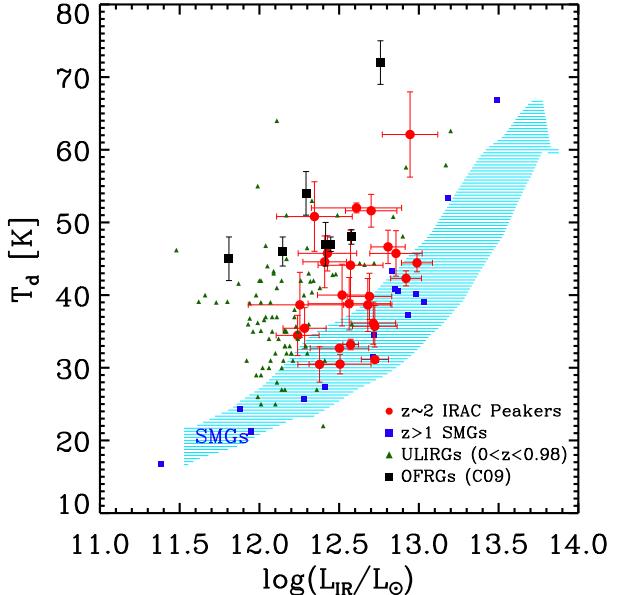


Figure 2. The $L_{\text{IR}} - T_d$ relation for our sample (red circles). Included are results for local/intermediate- z ULIRGs (green filled triangles, Farrah et al. 2003, Clements et al. 2010, Yang et al. 2007), high- z SMGs (blue squares, Chapman et al. 2005, Kovacs et al. 2006) and OFRGs (black squares, Casey et al. 2009). The cyan shaded area denotes the 2σ envelope of the $L_{\text{IR}}-T_d$ relation of high- z SMGs. For a given L_{IR} , our sample span in a wide range of dust temperatures, bridging the “cold” high- z SMGs to the “warmer” local/intermediate- z ULIRGs and $z \sim 2$ OFRGs.

studies that quote L_{FIR} instead of L_{IR} we adopt the following conversion factor between the two values: $L_{\text{IR}} = 1.19 \times L_{\text{FIR}}$ (Dale et al. 2001). We note that preliminary results by Hwang et al. 2010 (in prep) and Chapman et al. 2010 (in prep) and Chanial et al. 2010 (in prep) indicate that the far-IR properties of SMGs and OFRGs when *Herschel* data are taken into account, are, in general, consistent with the results obtained in the pre-*Herschel* era.

In Figure 2 we show the $L_{\text{IR}} - T_d$ relation for our sample as compared to that of local/intermediate- z ULIRGs, SMGs and OFRGs. For the luminosity bin of our sample, SMGs have a median $T_d = 36 \pm 8$ K while OFRGs are considerably warmer with median $T_d = 47 \pm 3$ K (Magnelli et al 2010) and dust temperatures similar to that of local ULIRGs. Therefore, it appears that the two methods select ULIRGs with significantly different dust temperatures, and with no significant overlap between them. Taking advantage of the wealth of multi-wavelength data in GOODS-N, we find that a large fraction of SMGs (15/24) and OFRGs (4/5) in GOODS-N (Pope et al. 2006, Casey et al. 2009) that fall in the redshift bin ($1.5 < z < 3.0$) of our sample, satisfy the IRAC-peakers colour criteria, if we relax the f_{24} cut.

Based on this plot there are a number of significant results to be drawn. First of all, our observations confirm the existence of ULIRGs in the high- z universe with dust temperature higher than that of SMGs. Furthermore, it seems that the selection of high- z ULIRGs based on the detection of the $1.6\mu m$ bump doesn’t favour a particular T_d , selecting ULIRGs that overlap with the SMGs and OFRGs but also ULIRGs of intermediate T_d . Indeed, we see that objects in

our sample range from those that are as cold as SMGs to objects as warm as OFRGs, while a significant fraction lies in the intermediate region between the two samples, bridging the two populations. We also note that a large fraction of the sample falls in the T_d - L_{IR} relation of the local ULIRGs. Finally, our data indicate that the T_d dispersion of high- z ULIRGs is larger than that of the local ULIRGs as derived based on IRAS observations. This discrepancy mainly arises due to absence of cold sources in the local universe, although the IRAS selection might miss existing cold sources, introducing a bias towards warmer ULIRGs.

4.2 SMGs: Evidence of selection bias towards colder ULIRGs

There is growing evidence that ground based (sub)mm observations introduce a systematic bias towards the detection of cold ULIRGs. As mentioned above this was first discussed by Chapman et al. (2004), introducing the populations of OFRGs while a similar conclusion was reached recently by Chapin et al. (2010) using BLAST data. In Figure 2 we showed that a fraction of IRAC peakers also tends to be warmer than high- z SMGs. We now ask whether these IRAC-peakers would be missed by the sub-mm selection.

To investigate this, we estimate the S_{850} flux densities of our sample based on the best fit CE01 model that was obtained through the fitting of the *Herschel* photometric points. The predicted S_{850} fluxes of our sample along with the measured sub-mm flux of high- z SMGs are plotted over the derived T_d of the two populations in figure 3. We also overplot tracks in constant L_{IR} . This plot illustrates that a significant fraction ($\sim 60\%$) of the mid-IR selected ULIRGs in our sample have S_{850} flux densities lower than that of the SMGs, lie below the confusion limit at $850\mu\text{m}$ (2-3 mJy, Knudsen et al. 2008) and hence would be missed by ground-based (sub)mm surveys. Nevertheless, we also find IRAC-peakers with predicted S_{850} above the detection limit and which therefore should be detected in the sub-mm. Indeed, four of our objects in LNH (LHN1, LHN8, LHN16, LHN29), have been detected ($S/N > 3$) by MAMBO 1.2mm (Fiolet et al. 2009, Kovacs et al. 2010). For these objects we use the formula described by Ivison et al. (2005) to convert the observed 1.2mm to $850\mu\text{m}$ flux densities and then compare these values with the predicted S_{850} flux densities that we derived from our analysis. The two values are in close agreement for all objects, with a median difference of 0.15mJy. Furthermore, we find that all galaxies in our sample with MAMBO observations but no detection (LHN0, LHN19, LHN25, Fiolet et al. 2009) have predicted fluxes below the detection limit. The same test for the GOODS-N sample reveals that our analysis, successfully predicts the sub-mm fluxes of two objects with SCUBA $850\mu\text{m}$ detection (GN17, GN06, Borys et al. 2005, Pope et al. 2006).

Another way to explore this issue, is a direct visualization of the SEDs of the sources. Such approach is free of systematics and uncertainties of SED fitting, that could possibly affect/bias our results. In Figure 4, we show the far-IR SED of four sources in LH-N that have been followed up by MAMBO 1.2mm observations. Two sources are not detected at 1.2mm while the other two have a $> 3\sigma$ detection. These sources are also chosen to have similar L_{IR} (12.5

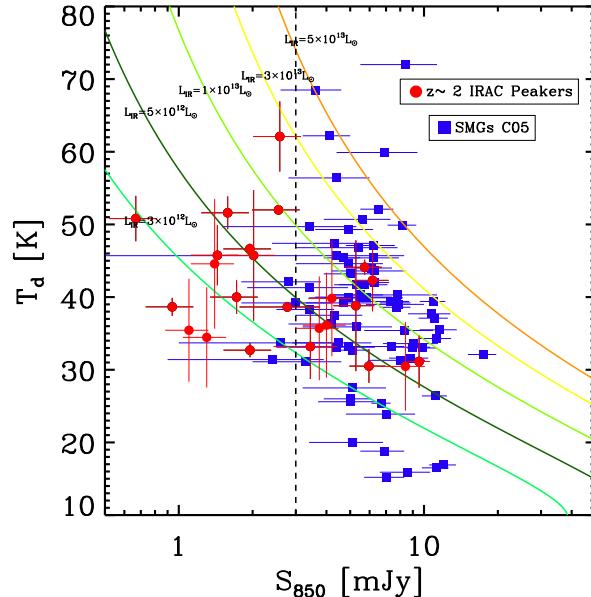


Figure 3. Dust temperature versus the estimated S_{850} flux densities of galaxies in our sample (red circles). We also include T_d measurements and observed S_{850} flux densities of high- z SMGs by Chapman et al. (2005) (blue squares). Solid lines represent tracks in constant L_{IR} while the vertical dotted line indicates the confusion limit of current ground based submm surveys. It is evident that a significant fraction of our sample lies below the detection limit and would be missed the SCUBA- $850\mu\text{m}$ surveys, if we consider that the detection limit should be above the confusion.

$< \log(L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\odot}) < 12.7$) and similar fluxes at $250\mu\text{m}$. It is evident that for the same luminosity, the far-IR SED of the MAMBO-undetected sources, peaks at shorter wavelengths compared to that of the MAMBO detected sources. This indicates a clear difference of the dust temperature and subsequently of the $850\text{-}1200\mu\text{m}$ emission of the two samples, with MAMBO-undetected sources having warmer T_d and considerably lower $850\text{-}1200\mu\text{m}$ flux densities.

Recently, Kovacs et al. (2010), presented a far-IR study of 20 luminous $z \sim 2$ mid-IR selected starbursts based on SHARC-2 $350\mu\text{m}$ and concluded that their properties are indistinguishable from the purely SMGs population. Although this seems to contradict our findings this is not the case. Since their study focuses on IRAC-peakers with $S_{1.2\text{mm}} > 2\text{mJy}$, their sample is biased towards the most sub-mm luminous galaxies among the mid-IR selected ULIRGs and hence those that are likely to share similar properties with the SMGs. As illustrated in Figure 3 such galaxies exist in our sample too. In fact, our sample shares four objects in common with that of Kovacs et al. (2010), for which the estimates of the far-IR properties between the two studies are in very good agreement. On the other hand, as we have shown above, due to the requirement of MAMBO detection, they miss a large fraction of mid-IR selected ULIRGs that have faint $850\text{-}1200\mu\text{m}$ flux densities and their properties are different from that of SMGs. Furthermore, although there are no $850\text{-}1200\mu\text{m}$ observations for some galaxies in our sample, the fraction of galaxies with predicted S_{850} above the detection limit is consistent with the fraction of MAMBO detected mid-IR ULIRGs ($\sim 40\%$) in the study of Lonsdale et al. (2009) and Fiolet et al. (2009). To summarise, *Her-*

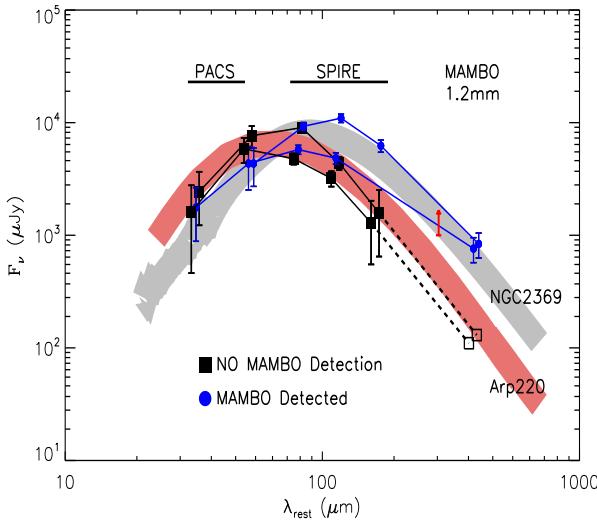


Figure 4. The far-IR part of the SED of two MAMBO-detected (blue circles) and two MAMBO-undetected sources (black squares) from our sample. All four sources are chosen to have comparable L_{IR} and f_{250} . The far-IR part of the SED of Arp220 (coral shaded area) and that of NGC2369 (grey shaded area) are also shown. For the MAMBO undetected sources the open boxes correspond to the 1.2mm flux density based on the SED extrapolation. The red arrow indicates the confusion limit of $850\mu\text{m}$ surveys. The SED of MAMBO-undetected sources peaks at shorter wavelengths, indicating warmer T_d and lower $850\text{-}1200\mu\text{m}$ emission when compared to that of IRAM detected sources. This plot illustrates that among sources with comparable L_{IR} , those with higher T_d are missed by current ground-based surveys.

Herschel data allow us for the first time to characterize the far-IR properties of $\sim 50\%$ of the mid-IR selected ULIRGs that would be missed by ground based (sub)mm surveys and reveal that their properties are different from that of SCUBA/IRAM selected galaxies.

5 CONCLUSIONS

We have presented the far-IR properties of mid-IR selected ULIRGs at $z \sim 2$ in LHN and GOODS-N fields, based on *Herschel* PACS and SPIRE observations. We showed that for a narrow range of luminosities, our sample spans a wide range of T_d , indicating that the mid-IR selection of high- z ULIRGs doesn't introduce a systematic bias in T_d . Sources in our sample range from those that are as cold as high- z SMGs to objects as warm as OFRGs, while a significant fraction has intermediate T_d , bridging the two populations. We also demonstrated that a significant fraction of our sample would be missed from (sub)mm surveys, showing that the sub-mm technique introduces a bias towards the detection of colder ULIRG sources. We confirmed the existence of star-forming ULIRGs at high- z that are warmer than SMGs and showed that the T_d dispersion at high- z is larger than that found in the local universe. While this large dispersion in T_d suggests a diversity of the physical mechanisms that drive the star-formation activity in the early galaxies, its origin remains unclear. *Herschel* observations of larger samples in the rest of the HerMES survey, will address this question

as well as the contribution of ULIRGs to the star-formation density and their clustering properties.

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Table 1. Far-IR properties of mid-IR selected z~2 ULIRGs.

ID	<i>z</i>	<i>S</i> ₁₀₀ ^b [mJy]	<i>S</i> ₁₆₀ ^b [mJy]	<i>S</i> ₂₅₀ [mJy]	<i>S</i> ₃₅₀ [mJy]	<i>S</i> ₅₀₀ [mJy]	L _{IR} [L _⊙]	T _d [K]
LHN0	2.01 ^a	7.36 ± 3.67	23.04 ± 4.99	27.17 ± 1.94	13.20 ± 1.77	4.76 ± 2.81	12.70 ± 0.16	51.61 ± 2.26
LHN1	1.95 ^a	13.37 ± 2.50	41.78 ± 5.96	52.51 ± 2.14	34.21 ± 2.86	5.02 ± 5.67	12.99 ± 0.10	44.43 ± 1.24
LHN2	2.01	5.12 ± 1.68	0.00 ± 0.00	7.36 ± 1.57	6.01 ± 1.74	0.53 ± 1.97	12.25 ± 0.32	38.66 ± 4.47
LHN3	2.40	8.94 ± 2.80	0.00 ± 0.00	15.11 ± 1.71	15.20 ± 2.12	14.93 ± 2.38	12.57 ± 0.05	33.20 ± 0.72
LHN4	1.72	20.05 ± 2.83	35.52 ± 6.37	32.53 ± 7.87	10.83 ± 15.04	0.00 ± 0.00	12.81 ± 0.11	46.64 ± 2.30
LHN5	1.98	8.70 ± 2.59	0.00 ± 0.00	16.86 ± 1.64	13.12 ± 1.95	7.07 ± 2.23	12.52 ± 0.15	40.00 ± 4.25
LHN8	2.07 ^a	11.07 ± 2.53	46.10 ± 5.23	46.65 ± 2.03	41.73 ± 1.67	17.70 ± 2.19	12.92 ± 0.10	42.30 ± 1.04
LHN10	2.22	3.01 ± 2.70	19.29 ± 5.36	23.60 ± 6.40	21.09 ± 8.92	0.00 ± 0.00	12.86 ± 0.16	45.74 ± 3.12
LHN11	2.09	6.18 ± 2.01	0.00 ± 0.00	13.87 ± 2.07	14.70 ± 2.40	0.00 ± 0.00	12.50 ± 0.18	32.70 ± 0.36
LHN16	2.10 ^a	5.47 ± 2.74	13.44 ± 4.41	29.35 ± 6.31	37.53 ± 8.47	0.00 ± 0.00	12.57 ± 0.20	44.11 ± 4.83
LHN19	1.80	13.65 ± 2.69	26.41 ± 5.18	48.44 ± 2.54	51.48 ± 3.34	32.11 ± 4.38	12.72 ± 0.09	31.14 ± 0.42
LHN20	1.64	6.48 ± 2.86	13.90 ± 4.39	13.16 ± 1.63	5.65 ± 1.68	0.00 ± 0.00	12.35 ± 0.24	50.81 ± 4.78
LHN24	2.15	2.82 ± 4.05	21.95 ± 6.87	16.57 ± 1.77	15.74 ± 2.11	12.31 ± 3.81	12.68 ± 0.15	38.64 ± 3.64
LHN25	2.18	4.55 ± 2.42	13.87 ± 4.21	14.60 ± 3.38	3.42 ± 3.83	9.82 ± 2.13	12.56 ± 0.26	38.82 ± 3.61
LHN27	2.23	5.23 ± 3.44	18.90 ± 4.68	15.47 ± 2.44	10.34 ± 2.39	12.49 s ± 3.57	12.61 ± 0.28	52.00 ± 0.68
LHN29	1.96 ^a	0.00 ± 0.00	12.83 ± 4.11	27.47 ± 1.75	32.45 ± 2.74	18.45 ± 3.80	12.51 ± 0.19	30.51 ± 1.34
LHN30	1.56	9.53 ± 2.82	22.48 ± 5.10	20.80 ± 2.00	11.37 ± 1.62	0.00 ± 0.00	12.43 ± 0.18	45.75 ± 2.43
LHN31	3.03	5.38 ± 2.79	12.77 ± 4.22	21.98 ± 1.61	14.76 ± 2.51	0.00 ± 0.0	12.94 ± 0.17	62.10 ± 5.87
GN18	2.05	-	-	9.46 ± 1.09	11.72 ± 1.62	0.00 ± 0.00	12.38 ± 0.14	30.46 ± 2.44
GN32	1.83	-	-	41.36 ± 1.02	41.46 ± 1.62	0.00 ± 0.00	12.72 ± 0.14	35.70 ± 2.86
GN34	1.83	-	-	15.12 ± 1.37	13.64 ± 2.10	0.00 ± 0.00	12.28 ± 0.14	35.44 ± 2.83
GN35	1.83	-	-	37.47 ± 2.04	32.22 ± 4.45	0.00 ± 0.00	12.69 ± 0.14	39.82 ± 3.19
GN44	1.74	-	-	13.51 ± 1.55	16.18 ± 2.65	0.00 ± 0.00	12.24 ± 0.13	34.46 ± 2.76
GN46	1.66	-	-	41.45 ± 1.45	52.20 ± 2.06	26.40 ± 4.24	12.71 ± 0.14	36.13 ± 2.89
GN58	1.52	-	-	23.59 ± 1.07	12.59 ± 2.05	0.00 ± 0.00	12.41 ± 0.14	44.58 ± 3.57

^a IRS spectroscopy by Fiolet et al. (2010)^b No available PACS data for GOODS-N in this study

Table 2. Summary of ancillary data.

ID	RA	DEC	$S_{3.6}$ [μ Jy]	$S_{4.5}$ [μ Jy]	$S_{5.8}$ [μ Jy]	$S_{8.0}$ [μ Jy]	S_{24} [μ Jy]	$S_{1.4GHz}$ [μ Jy]
LHN0	161.127548	58.921799	41.3 ± 0.8	49.5 ± 1.1	55.3 ± 4.0	53.9 ± 3.8	781 ± 24.0	101.7 ± 14.2
LHN1	161.487091	58.888611	26.4 ± 0.7	33.6 ± 1.0	39.5 ± 3.6	36.9 ± 3.6	684 ± 24.1	314.8 ± 19.1
LHN2	161.376022	58.920658	28.4 ± 0.7	34.2 ± 0.7	40.2 ± 3.5	27.1 ± 2.6	375 ± 22.3	29.0 ± 7.5
LHN3	161.415726	58.906940	30.9 ± 0.6	39.5 ± 0.9	47.2 ± 3.2	47.8 ± 3.0	485 ± 24.1	46.9 ± 4.3
LHN4	161.545685	58.879189	52.9 ± 0.9	66.9 ± 1.1	57.0 ± 3.6	52.1 ± 3.4	401 ± 25.0	160.2 ± 10.7
LHN5	161.160263	59.075150	32.3 ± 0.6	37.8 ± 0.9	30.0 ± 3.1	33.5 ± 3.4	375 ± 23.3	51.3 ± 9.8
LHN8	161.661163	58.936852	29.5 ± 0.7	38.8 ± 1.0	58.2 ± 3.7	42.0 ± 3.5	662 ± 23.4	159.5 ± 9.9
LHN10	161.525223	59.141270	45.4 ± 0.7	58.0 ± 1.0	60.2 ± 3.0	45.7 ± 3.2	194 ± 25.6	238.9 ± 16.2
LHN11	161.231583	59.167912	48.9 ± 0.8	59.0 ± 1.1	54.4 ± 3.3	36.0 ± 3.3	258 ± 24.8	45.1 ± 10.0
LHN16	161.824844	59.042171	35.8 ± 0.8	50.0 ± 1.1	77.4 ± 4.0	52.1 ± 3.8	567 ± 26.4	55.1 ± 5.4
LHN19	161.507462	59.154690	72.1 ± 1.0	91.3 ± 1.5	93.5 ± 3.9	74.0 ± 3.9	1011 ± 23.1	82.2 ± 5.7
LHN20	161.676163	59.069839	53.2 ± 0.8	61.6 ± 1.2	57.3 ± 3.3	42.9 ± 3.5	307 ± 23.9	70.6 ± 5.0
LHN24	161.843964	59.019981	31.9 ± 0.6	41.0 ± 1.0	41.1 ± 3.1	38.0 ± 3.3	439 ± 23.3	73.7 ± 9.4
LHN25	161.933746	59.106892	36.3 ± 0.5	43.5 ± 0.8	46.8 ± 2.8	36.9 ± 3.3	656 ± 25.7	54.9 ± 13.7
LHN27	161.729813	59.191101	28.9 ± 0.6	36.8 ± 0.7	40.0 ± 3.5	38.4 ± 3.0	337 ± 22.5	36.4 ± 10.5
LHN29	161.909683	59.169449	44.4 ± 0.6	51.0 ± 0.8	52.3 ± 3.1	47.7 ± 3.3	688 ± 24.0	69.2 ± 9.3
LHN30	161.944641	59.257740	50.5 ± 0.6	59.4 ± 0.9	40.0 ± 2.9	50.3 ± 3.3	341 ± 23.4	87.6 ± 16.8
LHN31	161.935730	59.210369	35.8 ± 0.6	44.5 ± 0.9	39.5 ± 3.1	35.8 ± 3.4	404 ± 21.8	0.0 ± 0.0
GN18	189.262684	62.142494	11.4 ± 0.1	13.9 ± 0.1	10.3 ± 0.5	13.3 ± 0.6	230 ± 7.2	-
GN32	189.256739	62.196195	53.9 ± 0.1	70.1 ± 0.1	8.8 ± 0.3	57.9 ± 0.4	716 ± 8.1	-
GN34	189.399541	62.345261	29.3 ± 0.1	37.5 ± 0.1	25.3 ± 0.5	28.2 ± 0.5	178 ± 5.4	-
GN35	189.076657	62.264067	14.7 ± 0.1	19.6 ± 0.1	22.2 ± 0.4	20.4 ± 0.4	314 ± 5.3	-
GN44	189.074144	62.235591	49.2 ± 0.1	55.6 ± 0.1	35.9 ± 0.4	40.2 ± 0.5	428 ± 7.2	-
GN46	189.297273	62.225206	37.9 ± 0.1	45.0 ± 0.1	14.8 ± 0.3	37.8 ± 0.4	534 ± 8.6	-
GN58	189.294242	62.376245	38.7 ± 0.1	47.9 ± 0.1	12.4 ± 0.7	46.4 ± 0.6	383 ± 4.6	-

Table 3. SHARC-350 μ m and MAMBO 1.2mm flux densities of our LHN sample

ID	$S(350\mu m)^a$ [mJy]	$S(1.2mm)^b$ [mJy]
LHN1	39.7±5.9	3.08±0.58
LHN8	31.9±4.9	2.13±0.71
LHN16	49.7±6.5	2.66±0.78
LHN29	31.8±5.9	2.48±0.74

^a Flux densities by Kovacs et al. (2010)^b Flux densities by Fiolet et al. 2009